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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002 (Paper No. 3), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 8, 2002, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. No excess claims fees are necessitated by the amendments made herein.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 41-42, 44-45, 49-51, 57-58, 60-61, 65-66, 71-72 and 74-75, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 38, 43, 46, 54, 59, 62, 68, 73 and 76, without prejudice, to read as follows: